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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, EEC, BE, CA, FR, NL
SUBJECT: FOIA REQUEST FOR US BRIEF ON DISC

REF: A) STATE 15412; B) USMISSION GENEVA 503

1. MISSION OFFICER RAISED THE QUESTION OF RELEASE OF US
SUBMISSION TO THE GATT PANEL WITH RAYMOND PHAN VAN PHI, DG-I
DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ON JANUARY 27. PHAN
VAN PHI'S RESPONSE PARALLELED THAT OF LUYTEN AS CONTAINED IN
PARA TWO REF B, I.E., HE THOUGHT THAT RELAEASE OF MATERIAL OF
THIS SORT WOULD IMPERIL USE OF GATT AS FORUM FOR DISCUSSION
OF SENSITIVE MATTERS BETWEEN COUNTRIES. PHAN VAN PHI URGED
THAT USG CONTINUE TO DENY REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF US SUBMISSION.

2. WHEN MISSION OFFICER INDICATED US COULD DELETE SPECIFIC
REFERENCES TO EC ARGUMENTS IN US SUBMISSION, PHAN VAN PHI'S
PRELIMINARY REACTION WAS THAT THIS WAS NOT DESIRABLE. IF
USG WAS WILLING TO MAKE ITS OWN ARGUMENTS AVAILABLE
TO PRIVATE CITIZENS, HE FELT THAT EUROPEAN VIEWS SHOULD
NOT BE KEPT HIDDEN. THIS WOULD EXTEND, HE THOUGHT, TO
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EUROPEAN SUBMISSIONS AS WELL. HIS VIEW WAS THAT
NOTHING AT ALL SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC IF AT ALL POSSIBLE
BUT, IF PART OF THE DOCUMENTATION WAS REVEALED, IT
MADE MORE SENSE TO RELEASE IT ALL. HE EMPHASIZED
AGAIN THAT IT WAS A PRELIMINARY REACTION. HINTON

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